

Budget assignment is in addition to seat on Appropriations Committee

Washington, DC – At time when the federal government is facing a \$1.18 trillion budget deficit for fiscal year 2009, U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has appointed Congresswoman Betty McCollum (D-MN) to a seat on the House Committee on the Budget. McCollum is also a member of the Appropriations Committee.

“Cleaning up the enormous fiscal mess the Bush Administration has left America is not a job I asked for, but it is the job I’ve been asked to do. The financial crisis facing Washington threatens our country’s security and our children’s future. It is time for responsible action and disciplined decision making to return Washington to fiscal health,” McCollum said.

The Budget Committee will take up President Barack Obama’s fiscal year 2010 budget proposal in the coming months. The Committee functions as an institutional check on federal spending by providing independent analyses of expenditures through the Congressional Budget Office and negotiating with the executive branch and the Senate. During the upcoming budget cycle, Committee Members will draft a concurrent resolution to reconcile spending details with the overall comprehensive budget package.

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Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) serves on the House Appropriations Committee and now the Committee on the Budget.

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